

House Resolution No. 3514

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Edith Maude Pruitt Cruse of Thayer, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday with a special celebration on July 28, 2008, at Shady Oaks Health Care; and

Whereas, on July 9, 1918, in Nixa, God brought a special gift to Elisha Randolph and Bertha M. Doran Pruitt with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Edith, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Edith Cruse will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as being married to Charles Thomas in 1933, finding love a second time when she wed Loyd Guy Cruse in 1963, and giving birth to her offspring; and

Whereas, Edith Cruse has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two daughters, the late Virginia Hobbs and Norma Thomas; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Edith Cruse further distinguished herself as a waitress in her younger years; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Edith Cruse is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Edith Cruse at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Edith Maude Pruitt Cruse, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Dethrow
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3514, adopted July 1, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker